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2011 CROP PRODUCTION

The winter of 2011 was very wet and snowpack records were set for much of the State. A cold and wet spring slowed fieldwork and prevented some crops from being planted. August and September provided excellent growing conditions throughout the State. Overall, crop yields were mixed but spring wheat, corn for grain, and sugarbeets posted record yields.

April continued the cool and wet winter trend. By mid-April, extension educators were reporting that wet and cool conditions were slowing field preparation and grain planting. At the end of April, weather continued to slow field activity for much of the State leaving many crops behind normal progress.

Field crop planting progressed slowly during the month of May due to poor weather conditions. Some counties reported concerns of disease and crop damage. By mid-May, stripe rust was reported in winter wheat and fields of sugarbeets needed to be replanted due to wind damage. Most crops ended the month with planting progress behind the 5-year average.

Cool and wet conditions continued in the beginning of June. Spring grain and potato emergence was still behind the 5-year average. Dry bean planting and emergence was significantly behind the 5-year average. By mid-June, winter wheat, spring wheat and barley were all in mostly good to excellent condition. Drier weather moved into most of the State by the end of June and helped advance crop progress.

Drier weather conditions continued for July. Warmer weather significantly advanced winter wheat headed the first week of July. By mid-July, most potatoes passed 12 inches high and

favorable weather advanced crop progress and improved most crop conditions. By the end of July, crop conditions were mostly good to excellent and the second cutting of alfalfa was over half complete.

Mint harvest began during the first week of August. Most cereal grain progress still lagged behind average. By mid-month, the cereal grain harvest was well underway in the Southwest and South-Central Districts. The month ended with small grain harvests trailing their 5-year average and the second cutting of alfalfa nearly complete.

In the first week of September, potato vines dying or killed trailed the 5-year average by 25 percentage points and winter wheat harvest was 91 percent complete. By mid-September, spring wheat and barley harvest was 95 percent complete and 84 percent of the potato crop was in good to excellent condition. By month's end, the potato harvest was 20 percent complete, slightly behind the 5-year average of 24 percent. Sugarbeet harvest ended the month in line with both the previous year and the 5-year average of 6 percent complete.

Dry pea and lentil harvest was nearing completion by the end of the first week in October. By the end of the second week, harvest had drawn to a close in most areas of the state for dry beans, onions and oats. Potato and sugarbeet harvest was 95 and 42 percent complete, respectively, by the end of the third week. By month's end, corn harvested for grain was 18 percent complete. This was 28 percentage points behind the 5-year average of 46 percent.

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2011 IDAHO ANNUAL CROP SUMMARY

CROP	YEAR	ACRES		YIELD PER ACRE	UNIT	IDAHO'S RANK IN THE NATION	PRODUCTION	PRICE PER UNIT ¹	VALUE OF PRODUCTION ¹
		Planted	Harvested						
		<i>Thousands</i>					<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
WHEAT, ALL	2009	1,310	1,250	79.3	<i>Bu</i>	7	99,130	4.82	481,077
	2010	1,400	1,345	79.9	"	9	107,410	5.90	642,416
	2011	1,471	1,401	82.8	"	5	115,979	6.70	786,152
WHEAT, WINTER	2009	740	700	81	"	10	56,700	4.57	259,119
	2010	750	710	82	"	9	58,220	5.68	330,690
	2011	820	770	82	"	9	63,140	6.45	407,253
WHEAT, SPRING (EXCLUDING DURUM)	2009	550	530	77	"	5	40,810	5.18	211,396
	2010	630	615	78	"	5	47,970	6.33	303,650
	2011	640	620	84	"	4	52,080	7.15	372,372
DURUM WHEAT	2009	20	20	81	"	5	1,620	6.52	10,562
	2010	20	20	61	"	5	1,220	6.62	8,076
	2011	11	11	69	"	5	759	8.60	6,527
BARLEY	2009	530	510	95	"	2	48,450	5.17	250,487
	2010	490	470	92	"	2	43,240	4.12	178,149
	2011	520	500	93	"	1	46,500	5.75	267,375
OATS	2009	80	25	78	"	15	1,950	2.52	4,914
	2010	70	20	84	"	16	1,680	2.00	3,360
	2011	70	15	70	"	18	1,050	3.00	3,150
CORN, ALL	2009	300	295	--	"	--	--	--	--
	2010	320	315	--	"	--	--	--	--
	2011	350	345	--	"	--	--	--	--
CORN, GRAIN	2009	--	80	180	"	32	14,400	4.23	60,912
	2010	--	110	180	"	32	19,800	5.27	104,346
	2011	--	120	185	"	30	22,200	6.10	135,420
CORN, SILAGE	2009	--	215	27.5	<i>Tons</i>	6	5,913	--	--
	2010	--	205	25.0	"	8	5,125	--	--
	2011	--	225	27.5	"	6	6,188	--	--
HAY, ALL	2009	--	1,510	3.66	"	8	5,528	111.00	600,636
	2010	--	1,470	3.71	"	10	5,460	124.00	669,858
	2011	--	1,350	3.76	"	9	5,070	219.00	1,072,860
HAY, ALFALFA	2009	--	1,140	4.20	"	3	4,788	112.00	536,256
	2010	--	1,130	4.20	"	3	4,746	127.00	602,742
	2011	--	1,000	4.30	"	4	4,300	223.00	958,900
HAY, OTHER	2009	--	370	2.00	"	30	740	87.00	64,380
	2010	--	340	2.10	"	33	714	94.00	67,116
	2011	--	350	2.20	"	29	770	148.00	113,960
SUGARBEETS	2009	164	163	34.3	"	2	5,591	45.10	252,154
	2010	171	170	31.0	"	3	5,270	57.30	301,971
	2011	176	176	34.5	"	2	6,072	2/	2/
DRY EDIBLE BEANS	2009	100	99	20.0	<i>Cwt</i>	5	1,980	29.20	57,816
	2010	135	134	19.0	"	5	2,546	27.20	69,251
	2011	95	94	20.0	"	5	1,880	33.50	62,980
POTATOES, ALL	2009	320	319	415	"	1	132,500	6.45	854,625
	2010	295	294	384	"	1	112,970	8.10	915,057
	2011	320	319	398	"	1	127,070	7.70	978,439
LENTILS	2009	53	52	12.50	"	4	650	26.80	17,420
	2010	55	54	9.50	"	4	513	27.90	14,313
	2011	28	27	13.00	"	4	351	32.10	11,267
AUSTRIAN WINTER PEAS	2009	8.0	6.0	16.00	"	1	96	23.40	2,246
	2010	11.0	9.0	11.00	"	2	99	17.70	1,752
	2011	6.0	5.0	17.00	"	1	85	19.90	1,692
DRY EDIBLE PEAS	2009	42.0	41.0	19.00	"	4	779	10.40	8,102
	2010	31.0	30.0	16.00	"	4	480	11.10	5,328
	2011	16.0	15.0	18.00	"	4	270	14.40	3,888
WRINKLED SEED PEAS	2009	--	--	--	"	2	180	29.50	5,310
	2010	--	--	--	"	2	190	39.80	7,562
	2011	--	--	--	"	2	135	40.80	5,508
CANOLA	2009	15.0	14.5	1,700	<i>Lbs</i>	3	24,650	.140	3,451
	2010	19.5	18.4	1,800	"	4	33,120	.187	6,193
	2011	19.0	18.5	2,100	"	5	38,850	.200	7,770

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CROP	YEAR	ACRES		YIELD PER ACRE	UNIT	IDAHO'S RANK IN THE NATION	PRODUCTION	PRICE PER UNIT ¹	VALUE OF PRODUCTION ¹
		Planted	Harvested						
		<i>Thousands</i>					<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
ONIONS ³	2009	9.0	8.8	740	<i>Cwt</i>	4	6,512	13.80	80,882
	2010	9.2	9.0	760	"	4	6,840	8.70	50,025
	2011	9.4	9.2	780	"	4	7,176	7.50	45,195
HOPS	2009	--	4.0	1,943	<i>Lbs</i>	3	7,829	3.75	29,359
	2010	--	2.3	2,129	"	3	4,963	3.89	19,305
	2011	--	2.3	2,408	"	3	5,454	2.72	14,835
MINT, PEPPERMINT	2009	--	16.3	100	"	3	1,630	19.90	32,437
	2010	--	15.5	100	"	3	1,550	19.10	29,605
	2011	--	16.5	100	"	3	1,650	23.00	37,950
MINT, SPEARMINT	2009	--	1.2	120	"	3	144	15.70	2,261
	2010	--	1.0	115	"	4	115	15.60	1,794
	2011	--	0.9	120	"	4	108	18.60	2,009
TOTAL CROP VALUES ^{5,6}	2009	--	--	--	"	--	--	--	2,755,653
	2010	--	--	--	"	--	--	--	3,028,480
	2011	--	--	--	"	--	--	--	3,794,913

1/ Marketing year price. 2011 is preliminary. 2/ 2011 sugarbeet price and value not yet determined. 3/ Summer storage crop. Production includes some quantities of storage crop onions harvested but not sold because of shrinkage and loss. 4/ Data shown are for utilized production which is the amount of fruit sold plus quantities used at home or held in storage. 5/ Total value includes unpublished values from miscellaneous crops and an allowance for 2011 sugarbeets valued at 2010 prices. 6/ Excludes values for fruits and nuts.

2011 UNITED STATES CROP SUMMARY

CROP	YEAR	ACRES		YIELD PER ACRE	UNIT	IDAHO'S RANK IN THE NATION	PRODUCTION	PRICE PER UNIT ¹	VALUE OF PRODUCTION ¹
		PLANTED	HARVESTED						
		<i>Thousands</i>					<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
WHEAT, WINTER	2009	43,346	34,510	44.2	<i>Bu</i>	10	1,524,608	4.71	7,081,778
	2010	37,335	31,741	46.8	"	9	1,484,861	5.37	8,009,479
	2011	40,646	32,314	46.2	"	9	1,493,677	6.85	10,185,116
WHEAT, SPRING (EXCLUDING DURUM)	2009	13,268	12,955	45.1	"	5	584,411	5.23	2,975,719
	2010	13,698	13,359	46.1	"	5	615,975	6.49	4,157,042
	2011	12,394	12,079	37.7	"	4	455,188	8.30	3,687,781
BARLEY	2009	3,567	3,113	73.0	"	2	227,323	4.66	972,173
	2010	2,872	2,465	73.1	"	2	180,268	3.86	691,666
	2011	2,559	2,239	69.6	"	1	155,780	5.40	822,151
OATS	2009	3,404	1,379	67.5	"	15	93,081	2.02	208,473
	2010	3,138	1,263	64.3	"	16	81,190	2.52	217,498
	2011	2,496	939	57.1	"	18	53,649	3.40	186,338
CORN, GRAIN ²	2009	86,382	79,490	164.7	"	32	13,091,862	3.55	46,734,066
	2010	88,192	81,446	152.8	"	32	12,446,865	5.18	64,643,295
	2011	91,921	83,981	147.2	"	30	12,358,412	6.20	76,464,126
CORN, SILAGE	2009	--	5,605	19.3	<i>Tons</i>	6	108,209	--	--
	2010	--	5,567	19.3	"	8	107,314	--	--
	2011	--	5,928	18.4	"	6	108,926	--	--
HAY, ALL	2009	--	59,775	2.47	"	8	147,700	108.00	14,715,559
	2010	--	59,872	2.43	"	10	145,624	114.00	14,656,191
	2011	--	55,633	2.36	"	9	131,144	175.00	17,746,495
SUGARBEETS	2009	1,185.8	1,148.5	25.9	"	2	29,783	51.50	1,532,634
	2010	1,171.9	1,156.1	27.7	"	3	32,034	66.70	2,135,530
	2011	1,232.8	1,213.1	23.7	"	2	28,789	3/	3/
DRY EDIBLE BEANS	2009	1,540.0	1,464.0	17.37	<i>Cwt</i>	5	25,427	30.00	790,250
	2010	1,911.4	1,842.7	17.26	"	5	31,801	28.00	899,258
	2011	1,205.9	1,155.9	17.16	"	5	19,833	41.10	826,507
POTATOES, ALL	2009	1,071.2	1,044.0	414	"	1	432,601	8.25	3,557,574
	2010	1,025.7	1,008.0	401	"	1	404,273	9.20	3,721,501
	2011	1,098.9	1,076.7	397	"	1	427,406	9.37	4,005,631
LENTILS	2009	415.0	406.0	14.40	"	4	5,844	26.80	156,751
	2010	658.0	634.0	13.65	"	4	8,657	25.70	219,073
	2011	428.0	411.0	11.51	"	4	4,732	26.60	126,098
AUSTRIAN WINTER PEAS	2009	20.5	13.7	13.28	"	1	182	22.70	4,109
	2010	31.2	17.9	13.24	"	2	237	17.10	4,022
	2011	18.0	12.3	14.63	"	1	180	19.40	3,483
DRY EDIBLE PEAS	2009	863.3	837.9	20.45	"	4	17,137	8.98	152,282
	2010	756.0	711.4	19.99	"	4	14,221	9.77	138,792
	2011	362.0	342.8	16.41	"	4	5,625	14.70	82,469
WRINKLED SEED PEAS	2009	--	--	--	"	2	874	26.90	23,493
	2010	--	--	--	"	2	580	27.80	16,142
	2011	--	--	--	"	2	509	29.20	14,858
ONIONS ⁴	2009	109.5	106.2	542	"	4	57,492	13.50	705,394
	2010	107.8	104.7	536	"	4	56,152	10.70	535,122
	2011	103.5	99.2	551	"		54,627	8.79	428,294
TOTAL CROP VALUES ^{6,7}	2009	--	--	--	"	--	--	--	139,743,105
	2010	--	--	--	"	--	--	--	170,038,752
	2011	--	--	--	"	--	--	--	184,213,895

1/ Marketing year price. Averages computed by weighting State prices by estimated State sales and therefore may differ from the computed averages. 2011 is preliminary. 2/ Planted acreage is all corn planted (excluding sweet corn). 3/ 2011 sugarbeet price and value not yet determined. 4/ Summer storage crop. Production includes some quantities of storage crop onions harvested but not sold because of shrinkage and loss. 5/ Data shown are for utilized production which is the amount of fruit sold plus quantities used at home or held in storage. 6/ Total value includes unpublished values from miscellaneous crops and an allowance for 2011 sugarbeets valued at 2010 prices. 7/ Excludes values for fruits and nuts.